

### BY TRAIN: THE TRANS-SIBERIAN RAILWAY

Trains leave Moscow almost every day. Buy your tickets before your trip—don't wait until you get to Moscow. There are two kinds of trips:

*You can travel non-stop* in seven days. You can eat on the train. You can talk to other passengers. You can learn some words in Russian. You can see beautiful views.

*You can stop and stay in hotels.* You can visit the big cities. In Novosibirsk—the main city in Siberia—there are museums, art galleries, and theaters. There's also a famous opera house. From the towns of Irkutsk or Ulan-Ude, you can take a bus

or train to Lake Baikal. This is a UNESCO World Heritage site. Lake Baikal is 636 kilometers long. There are only four or five towns near it. The lake is a great place for sports activities.

### BY ROAD: THE TRANS-SIBERIAN HIGHWAY

Do you like long trips? Then go by the Trans-Siberian Highway. Some people drive cars and some people travel with Russian guides.

When you finally get to Vladivostok, you can fly home or continue your journey—there's a boat from Vladivostok to Japan every week.



### 3 Read the article again. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?

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| 1 There's a road from Moscow to Vladivostok.      | T | F |
| 2 You can leave the train and visit the cities.   | T | F |
| 3 There are eight towns near Lake Baikal.         | T | F |
| 4 The Trans-Siberian Highway ends in Novosibirsk. | T | F |